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CUTTING TIP FOR USE IN GRINDING OR
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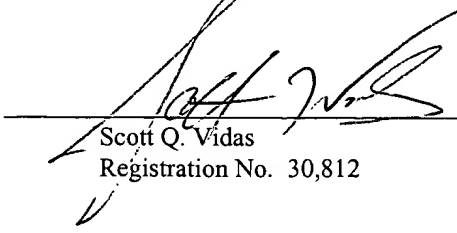
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1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
2 pages Election with Traverse in response to the Restriction Requirement dated 12/03/02; 1 Page VAS transmittal; and return postcard.
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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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This election with traverse is in response to the restriction requirement mailed December 3, 2002. Applicant elects prosecution of species I, relating to Figures 4 and 5, and claims 1-7, 17 and 18. It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims should be examined together as the invention of claims 9-15 is simply a variant from the invention of the other claims. It is believed that claim 1 is the generic form of the invention with claim 9 adding depressed portions but otherwise having the elements of claim 1 in addition to the new limitations. Applicant considers claims 9-15 to be patentably distinct from claims 1-7, 17-18 but that all claims represent a single invention. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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